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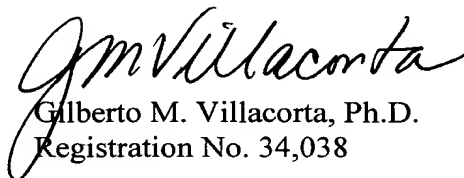
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.98, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record.

The following prior art were cited in a corresponding PCT Application and characterized in the International Search Report dated October 13, 1999. No further elaboration is believed necessary.

Copies of the prior art and search report are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

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